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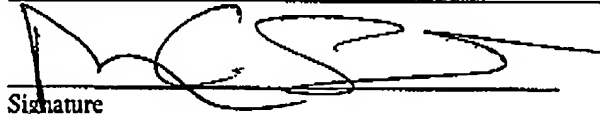
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MEASURING MECHANICAL
PROPERTY OF A VASCULAR WALL AND METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DETERMINING HEALTH OF A VASCULAR STRUCTURE

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on February 21, 2006
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

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b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees (\$910), or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-3978
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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